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Quonset Point November 9, 2022

Mr. Jeffrey M. Willis, Executive Director
Coastal Resource Management Council
4808 Tower Hill Road, Suite 3
Wakefield, RI 02879

Dear Mr. Willis,

As a follow up to our letter of concern dated October 29, 2022, regarding revolution wind CRMC File No.: 2021-07-005 we would like to add additional information. At the public hearing on November 1, 2022, we learned that the dredging and laying of the cable would occur between October and March. It was intimated that this time frame would have the least impact on life in the Bay. I want to call attention to the fact that kelp is a winter crop that we plant as juveniles from the hatchery in November and harvest in March. Those first few weeks of life in the Bay are a critical life stage for the survival of the newly planted kelp. Sedimentation will have an adverse impact on the survival of our kelp crop. Similarly, the oysters and mussels we grow at our West Passage lease site are actively filtering during these months.

Again, we want to express our concerns about the adverse impacts of sedimentation, heavy metals, and electromagnetic fields on our crops.

We were planning on expressing these concerns at the public hearing on November 1, 2022, but the meeting was adjourned without the opportunity for public comment.

Sincerely,

Adam Silkes, General Manager

